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Charles P. Fasano, D.O.  
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing in regard to the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. The capability to work together as a physician-physician assistant team is greatly enhanced by the ability of the physician assistant to have prescribing privileges. As well, the patient receives more efficient care and treatment when the physician assistant treating that patient as the ability to write prescriptions for their care when appropriate. The supervising physician should have the right to make decisions as to what the physician assistant's role is regarding patient care.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Amy Castagnola, PA-S

CC: Basil L. Merenda, Gov. Edward G. Rendell

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